

\$4,000 A FINGER IN DAMAGE SUIT.

That is What Frank Firosky
Asks of Connellsville Cen-
tral Coke Co.

BRINGS SUIT FOR \$20,000

Employed as a Rope Rider, He is
Dragged 300 Feet Between Trip of
Cars and the Ribbing—Tripped
Over a Timber in the Mine.

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Dec. 29.—Asking
damages at the rate of \$1,000 a finger,
Frank Firosky, alias Frank Wydo,
this afternoon through Attorney John
Duggan, Jr., filed suit against the
Connellsville Central Coke Company
to recover \$20,000 for injuries sus-
tained in the Miller mine on May 10, last.
The plaintiff states that in the ac-
cident he lost all the fingers on his
right hand and has since been unable
to secure employment. He made \$2.50
a day as rope rider.

The accident happened when Firo-
sky attempted to set the brakes on
a moving string of cars in the pit.
That was his duty. He claims it was
the duty of the company to keep the
passageway between the cars and
ribbing clear. On this day the plain-
tiff stumbled over a timber, was
dragged 300 feet and his hand caught
beneath the trip.

Girl Wife is Fatally Shot

United Press Telegram.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The
cause his 18 year old wife refused to
return to him, Nicholas Pantalo of
Cleveland, O., followed her to this
city and today shot her at the home
of her parents. The bullet entered
the young woman's left breast, over
the heart, and at the Pennsylvania
hospital, where she was taken, physi-
cians say her condition is critical.
The Pantalo family were married two
years ago in Cleveland. As a result
of alleged brutal treatment the young
wife returned to her parents here.
Despite the pleas of her husband, and
that he recently had sent her \$20 with
which to come to Cleveland, she re-
fused. When she refused to comply
he came to this city.
The shooting followed a brutal quar-
rel during which the police were called
in.

Suspects Arrested for Police Murders

United Press Telegram.
LONDON, Dec. 29.—The suspects
arrested in the Houndsditch police
shooting affair, appeared in police
court today but were remanded to jail
without being formally arraigned.
The prosecution announced that it de-
sired to complete the evidence against
the prisoners before making a state-
ment in court.
The prisoners were arrested in con-
nection with the killing of three po-
licemen on the night of December 16
by a gang of burglars who were tun-
neling into the vault of a jewelry
shop. The members of the gang are
suspected of being anarchists.

DRIVER ELECTROCUTED.

Hitching Chain Came in Contact With
Arc Light Chain.
William Neely, aged 22, a driver
for the United States Express Com-
pany at Morgantown, was instantly
killed about 6 o'clock last evening
while hitching his horse to a pole
which supported an electric light
bracket.
The hitching chain came in con-
tact with the chain used to raise and
lower the arc light and a current of
about 2,000 volts entered Neely's
body.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

By Ladies' Aid Society of First Pres-
byterian Church.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the First
Presbyterian Church met yesterday
afternoon in the church and elected
the following officers for the ensuing
year: President, Mrs. J. M. Reid;
First Vice President, Mrs. Anna M.
Neff; Second Vice President, Mrs.
Charles Welles; Secretary, Mrs. Sam-
uel Cox; Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas
Hooper. The retiring president is
Mrs. W. L. Robbins.

Air Inspector Killed.
John Hughes, 31 years of age, an
air brake inspector for the B. & O.,
in the Cumberland yard, was fatally
injured about 4 o'clock yesterday af-
ternoon, by being caught under a car.
He died in about an hour at the West
ern Maryland hospital.

Colder Weather.
Rain or snow and much colder to-
night; Friday snow drizzle, followed
by clearing; is the noon weather fore-
cast.

White Elephant Flour
at \$1.35 large sack at East End Gro-
cery, Fairview avenue.

Rebel Gunboat Threatens Honduras

United Press Telegram.
TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 29.
The rebel gunboat, Hornet, arrived off
the Atlantic coast of Honduras today
and simultaneously a force of more
than 3,000 revolutionists began march-
ing on this, the capital city. Although
the revolution will not be launched of-
ficially until next Sunday morning, the
rebel element comprising a strong
army of Nicaraguans, Americans and
native Hondurans, refused longer to
be held in check.
The vanguard of the revolutionists,
which started from a place near Cape
Gracias last night, met with feeble re-
sistance along the Nicaragua border.
The band is said to be commanded by
General Lee, Christmas and former
President Bonilla.

Bomb Outrage By Black Handers

United Press Telegram.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—That a life
sentence is not a deterrent to Black
Handers was demonstrated today by
another bomb outrage in the Italian
quarter, the fourth this week, follow-
ing the 25 year punishment inflicted
by Judge Fawcett on two kidnapers.
This time the blackhanders tried
to destroy a big double-decked ten-
ement house on East Thirtieth street.
The bomb tore the front out of two
stories on the ground floor and do-
minated the stairway. The 30 fright-
ened inmates in every stage of undress,
rushed to the street by way of fire
escapes. The police learned that
Geordio Sagano was running a grocery
store on the lower floor received a
letter three days ago signed by the
imprint of a heavily inked hand de-
manding \$2,000.
The money was not paid and today's
explosion followed.

Aviators Start on Long Flight

United Press Telegram.
PARIS, Dec. 29.—Despite yester-
day's airplane tragedy in which
Alexandre Laffon and M. Paulle were
killed at the outset of their attempted
flight, the French would have de-
parted today on a long flight, a pas-
senger, set out today in a biplane
from Issy to fly for the same prize.
The men got a splendid start in
spite of the fact that it was raining
heavily. They would have started
yesterday, but abandoned their plans
when Laffon and Paulle were killed.

STAFF RESIGNS.

Because Woman Doctor Was Appointed
at Lancaster, Pa. Hospital.
LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 29.—(Spe-
cial.)—The appointment of a woman
physician as pathologist at St. Joseph's
hospital here today resulted in the
resignation of the entire medical
staff of that institution.
By the action of the physicians the
hospital board Dr. John L. Atlee, one
of the best known surgeons in the
State. The other members of the
staff are all prominent physicians of
the city.

YOUNG MAN IN TROUBLE.

Tried to Pass Bad Check in a Roches-
ter Bank.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 29.—(Spe-
cial.)—A man 19 years of age was
arrested here today on the charge of
attempting to pass a bogus check at
the Central bank. He gave the name
of George W. McAdam and says he is
a civil engineer, that his home is in
Washington, Pa., and that his father
is a professor in Washington & Jef-
ferson University.

Werner Joins Evangelists.
Robert Werner of the West Side,
and well known in local musical cir-
cles, will leave January 1 for Africa,
India, to assist in the singing at an
evangelistic campaign which is being
conducted at that place by Rev. Os-
trum and Rev. Mahood, noted evan-
gelists. He will be located at Africa
for several weeks.

Sella Residence.
A. W. Hart has disposed of his
residence on South Eighth street,
Greenwood, to John Hoop, Sr., who
sold his property to Don Nakara. The
deal for the Hart property was closed
this morning. Mr. Hoop and his fam-
ily will not move into their home for
several weeks.

Firmman Dies of Injuries.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—(Special.)
Philip Hurley, one of the four fire
marshals of the Cincinnati fire de-
partment, died at his home this morn-
ing as the result of injuries received
in the \$2,000,000 shoe factory fire last
week. This makes the death list from
the fire four.

Lad Has Measles.
Dwight Kochler, aged 7, son of Dr.
M. H. Kochler, has the measles. The
case was reported to the Board of
Health yesterday.

Mrs. Durnell Ill.
Mrs. Durnell, wife of B. & O. en-
gineer G. N. Durnell, is ill of pneumonia
at her home on Patterson avenue.

Moved into New Home.
Dr. R. S. McKee and family are
moving into their new home on South
Ninth street, Greenwood.

SOCIETY.

Red Men's Social.

The Improved Order of Red Men
will hold a window social tomorrow
evening in Market hall. The proceeds
will be used for the good of the cause
and all who are interested in the cause
are invited to attend. The committee
in charge will make a special effort
to see that all strangers will be made
welcome and a most enjoyable even-
ing is promised them.
The Improved Order of Red Men
has been in existence in Connellsville
for the past 30 years. In these years
they have made an effort to fulfill their
mission of rendering assistance to the
distressed and the afflicted and con-
forting the bereaved. Since the or-
ganization a public appeal for assist-
ance has never been made by the or-
ganization until the present time. The
today asks all persons who think it
their duty to lend their assistance to
the order in carrying out the work to
attend the social and help them along
with their good work.

Dinner For Bride.

Mrs. Thomas Hunsinger of Clarke-
burg, W. Va., a recent bride, and Miss
Elsie Shaffer of Butler, Pa., shared
honor at a handsomely appointed 8
o'clock dinner at which Mrs. Mary
O'Hara was hostess last evening at
her home on the Holliston House.
The decorations were very elaborate.
Christmas bells and poinsettias were
lavishly used, while at the table a
color scheme of pink and white car-
nations was cleverly carried out. A
large bouquet of carnations and con-
fetti were scattered on the table.
The place cards were dainty
hand-painted affairs adorned with
cups and saucers of the valley. Covers
were laid for about 50 guests. Music,
singing and dancing followed the din-
ner.

Buzz-Sleepy.

The marriage of Rev. David Sleppy,
son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Milton
Sleppy, former residents of Connellsville,
and now located in Pittsburgh, and
Miss Frances Duxa, took place
yesterday at high noon at the home
of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs.
Richard A. Buzz, at Edinboro. The
Rev. William M. Duxa, pastor of the
Brookfield Episcopal Church, and a cousin of the
bride, performed the ceremony, assisted by
Rev. Duxa, father of the bride, and
Rev. Sleppy, father of the bridegroom.
The best man was Dr. J. J. Sleppy,
son of North Side, Pittsburgh. The
bride was attended by Miss Katherine
Sleppy, a sister of the bridegroom.

Guests at Georgetown Ball.
Miss Gertrude Madigan and Miss
Margaret Kennedy, daughter of Sec-
retary of the State, and other friends
were among the guests of the town ge-
octrine ball to be held tomorrow eve-
ning at the Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh.
There will be a reunion for both the
Georgetown men and girls and a num-
ber of luncheon and theatre parties
will take place during the week.

Auxiliary Meeting.

The regular meeting of the G. I. A.
of the B. of L. E. was held yesterday
evening in Old Federal hall. The
meeting was well attended and busi-
ness of a routine nature was transac-
ted. Mrs. George Whipple will en-
tertain the Auxiliary Wednesday af-
ternoon, January 4, at her home on
Eighteenth street. The hours are from
7:30 until 9 o'clock.

A 1 o'clock luncheon.
Mrs. J. C. Lytle was hostess at an
informal 1 o'clock luncheon this af-
ternoon at her home on East Fairview
avenue in honor of Dr. D. C. Murphy,
professor of history at the Slippery
Rock State Normal. Dr. Murphy is an
instructor at the local institution.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Ladies'
Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran
Church is being held this afternoon at
the home of Mrs. Mary Silcox on
East Peach street.

Christmas Assembly.

The annual Christmas Assembly of
the Uniontown Laurel Club will be
held this evening at the Laurel Club.
A number of out of town guests will
be present.

LARGE FUNERAL.

Services and Interment of Mrs. Ada
Phillips Yesterday.
Largely attended was the funeral of
the late Mrs. Ada Phillips which took
place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock
from her late home in Sore Connellsville.
Rev. B. Frank White, pastor of the
United Presbyterian Church, of which
Mrs. Phillips was a member, officiated.
The floral tributes were numerous
and very pretty.
The pallbearers were Frank Rod-
gers, A. Williams, B. T. Williams, Ed-
ward Morris, D. H. Evans and J. S.
Thomas. Interment in Hill Grove
cemetery.

Funeral of Miss McCormick.
The funeral of Miss Jennie Mc-
Cormick took place this afternoon at 2
o'clock from her late home in First
street, South Connellsville. Rev. R.
C. Wolf, pastor of the Methodist Epis-
copal Church, officiated. Interment in
Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Body of Berthelma Buried.
The body of Joseph Berthelma was
removed from the morgue and buried
this morning to J. E. Sims' un-
derlying rooms, from which place
the funeral will take place this after-
noon at 4 o'clock. Interment in Hill
Grove cemetery.

Our Interiors.
This all the good qualities of butter
and one third less. It is a new inven-
tion guaranteed or money re-
funded. Our 25c is equal to the 25c
sold most places. Fresh every day.
Special prices in 10 pound buckets.
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All Sweaters
25% Off.

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One Lot of Men's
Neckwear 25% Off

106 West Main Street, Connellsville.

AFTER THE RUSH IS OVER STOCK TAKING BEGINS.

We have cut and cut deep to lessen the labor of stock taking one month
from today. So for the next 30 days help us by helping yourself to these
many bargains.

LARGE LINE OF

DRESS GOODS

25% OFF FOR 10 DAYS.

In this line you will find
Black, Green, Brown, Red and
Novelties.

75c Dress Goods, sale price 58c
\$1.00 Dress Goods, sale price 75c
\$1.25 Dress Goods, sale price 94c
15c Scotch Plaid12½c

Double Fold Bleached Indian
Head Muslin, a great value at
10c, special for this sale, 8½c.

Children's Tam-o'-shanters, ½
price.
50c Tams, sale price.....25c
\$1.00 Tams, sale price.....50c

Black Petticoats specially
marked for quick moving, 98c,
12½c, \$1.75 and \$2.50.

BLEACHED SHEETS

\$1.90, 85c values,
sale price.....77c
Special large size Bleached
Sheets, reduced
10.....42c

Bleached and Unbleached
Sheetings reduced.
50c, sale price.....48c
75c, sale price.....69c
80c, sale price.....75c

Bleached Pillow Cases, regu-
lar price 12½c, sale
price.....11c
Percales for This Week, Very
Special.

Light and Dark Percale, the
kind that always sells
for 12½c, sale price.....11c

Dark Outing Flannel

7½c, sale price.....5c

Light Outing Flannel.
10c, sale price.....9c
12½c, sale price.....10c

Bleached Sheetings

9-1 Bleached Sheet-
ing, 25c, sale price.....22c
10-4 25c Bleached
Sheeting, sale price.....23c
9-1 Bleached Sheet-
ing, 25c, sale price.....26c

9-1 Bleached, 35c, at.....32c
10-1 Bleached, 35c, at.....35c

Unbleached Sheetings
9-1 Unbleached
Sheeting, very special.....20c
10-4 Unbleached Sheetings, 25c,
sale price.....26c

9-1 Unbleached Sheetings, 35c,
sale price.....36c
10-4 Unbleached Sheetings, 35c,
sale price.....38c

All Wool Blankets 25%
Less.

All Cotton Blankets
above \$100 marked down 10%.
\$1.00 Blankets, sale price.....90c
75c Blankets, sale price.....65c
50c Blankets, sale price.....45c
50c Blankets, sale price.....45c

Unbleached Turkish Towels Reduced.

Special value at
25c, sale price.....19c
Regular 15c straight Towels,
sale price.....12½c

All White Huck Towels, regu-
lar 10c straight, sale price 3 for
25c.

Black Towels, with red bor-
der, 12½c value, sale price.....10c

White Bed Spreads

(Full Size)

\$1.39 Honeycomb
Spread, sale price.....\$1.10

\$1.50 Honeycomb
Spread, sale price.....\$1.25

\$2.75 Sate Finish
Spread, sale price.....\$2.25
White Spread for single bed,
very special.....\$1.25

BILL BURNS, ACTOR, BACK IN LOCKUP.

(Continued from First Page.)
their stingers into my legs.

"If any of you fellows want to stave
off the snakes, just keep awake all the
time and take plenty to eat. Drinking
water on an empty stomach is just
poison. The time I had the Jim jama was
what those snakes is waiting for,
the worst, though. A fellow took me
up in the mountains. You've got to
keep walking when you have the Jim
jama. He walked me way up to
Springfield township. I must have
walked seven miles without stopping.
All the time those devils was jabbing
at me. Didn't see no snakes, just
demons and things that was green and
red and yellow. I looked like they
would swallow a fellow whole."

"That is just a forerunner of what's
coming to you when you do, Alex,"
suggested Squire Bixler.

"Well, if that happens to me when
I get down below I hope one of those
snakes will hit me when it strikes.
Then I'll be a dead one, sure."

Dinner for Colonel Boyd.
Friends of Col. A. D. Boyd of Un-
iontown will give a dinner in his
honor Saturday afternoon and even-
ing at the Uniontown Country Club.

Fricks Officials' Meet.
A meeting of the superintendent and
division engineers of the H. C.
Fricks Coke Company is being held in
Scottsdale today.

TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY
THE PATENTED "GOLDEN" TABLET.
Druggists refund money if it
fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signa-
ture is on each box. 25c a box.

PERSONALS.

Miss Gertrude Reed of Scottsdale, was
calling on Connellsville friends last
evening.
Miss Carrie Noonan has returned
home from Gurick, Pa., where she was
called by the death of Mrs. Louisa
Dietz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buttermore and
son, James, of Greensburg, are the
guests of Mr. Buttermore's parents,
Squire and Mrs. P. M. Buttermore of
the West Side.

Mr. Ray Ryan and son, Paul, were
in Pittsburgh yesterday.
Miss Ruth McIntyre was visiting
friends in Pittsburgh yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holland, Frank
Holland, and Miss Carrie Rube were
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holland
of Patterson avenue over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins and son,
Robert, of Rows Run, have returned
home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs.
F. A. Leisner of West Peach street.
Mrs. Hankins is a daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Leisner.

Miss Christine Rush will go to Pitts-
burgh tomorrow afternoon to visit rela-
tives.

Miss Minnie Moreland has arrived
from Omaha, Neb., to spend two or
three months with her mother, near the
city.

THE HOLIDAYS

Are over and you will now have to look around and see how you can save a dol-
lar to help pay the bills contracted during the Holidays. This is the place to get
some of the dollars you will need. We are selling the Best Groceries at the low-
est Cash Prices.

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

3 large cans Tomatoes.....25c	11 Bars Good Laundry Soap.....25c	3 5c-sacks Salt.....10c
3 cans Early June Peas.....25c	4 Bottles Ammonia.....25c	3 5c-boxes Matches.....10c
3 cans Cream Corn.....25c	5 cts. Bottles Baking Soda.....25c	3 5c-boxes Bar Biting.....10c
3 cans Hominy.....25c	4 lb. Box Gold Dust.....25c	3 5c-boxes Stove Polish.....10c
3 Cans Red Kidney Beans.....25c	4 lb. box Dutch Cleanser.....25c	10 dozen Clothes Pins.....10c
3 cans Kraut.....25c	4 lb. Box Cling Powders.....25c	4 cans Lye.....25c
3 Cans Fancy Pumpkin.....25c	4 Large Washing Tablets.....25c	8 Large Bars Laundry Soap.....25c

50 lbs. Kelley's Famous Flour.....\$1.60	7 lb. Loose Rolled Oats.....25c
1 Bushel Potatoes.....65c	7 lbs. Buckwheat Flour.....25c
Zoller's Sugar Cured Hams, lb.....17c	12 lbs. Pearl Hominy.....25c
Zoller's Pure Lard, lb.....15c	10 lb. Sack Corn Meal.....22c
2 lb. Can Baking Powder.....20c	3 boxes Indian Cornstarch.....20c
1 lb. Extra Choice Rio Coffee.....18c	5 lbs. Pearl Tapioca.....25c
25c Jar Strained Honey.....15c	3 lbs. Seeded Raisins.....25c
Fancy Puffed Figs.....1 lb. 17c	2 lbs. Fancy Evaporated Apples.....25c
3 cans Calif. Lemon Cling Peaches, 50c	1 lb. Large Prunes.....10c
2 cans Extra Choice Peas.....25c	7 Boxes Argo Starch.....25c
Good Pink Salmon, can.....12c	6 Large Rolls Toilet Paper.....25c

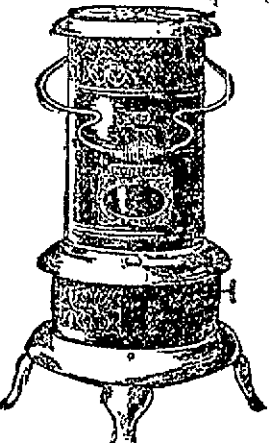
If You Want a Fine Turkey or Chicken Get It at OUR MEAT COUNTER.

J. R. DAVIDSON COMPANY

109 West Main St.

Connellsville, Pa.

People Who Work Indoors With Their Hands



Seamstresses, watch-makers, ar-
tists, draughtsmen, and many others,
cannot properly handle their tools
with cold, stiff hands. Many a lost
hour or two on cold winter morn-
ings results from the delayed heat
of furnace or stove.

The Perfection Oil Heater in
a few minutes gives the tempera-
ture that assures the worker warm
hands and pliable muscles. The

PERFECTION
SMOKELESS
OIL HEATER
Absolutely smokeless and odorless

quickly gives heat, and with one filling of the font burns steadily for nine hours,
without smoke or smell. Has automatic-locking flame spreader which
prevents the Wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove
and drop back so the Wick can be quickly cleaned.
It has a damper top and a cool handle. Indicator always shows the amount
of oil in the font. The filler-cap does not need to be screwed down; it is put in
like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain, and cannot get lost.
The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device
in construction, and consequently, it can always be easily unscrewed in an
instant for reworking. The Perfection is finished in Japan or nickel, is strong,
durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular
to the nearest agency of the

The Atlantic Refining Company
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Ask for
"HORLICK'S"

The Original and Genuine
MALTED MILK

The Food-drink for All Ages.
At restaurants, hotels, and fountains.
Delicious, invigorating and sustaining.
Keep it on your sideboard at home.
Don't travel without it.

A quick lunch prepared in a minute.
Take no limitation. Just say "HORLICKS."
In No Combine or Trust

Evangelist Davis Returns And Conducts Services in The Tabernacle.

A large audience welcomed the return of Evangelist Davis last evening at the tabernacle, his appearance on the platform calling forth hearty applause. The evangelist said that he was glad to get back to Conneltsville as it seemed like coming home. It was announced that a watch night service would be held New Year's eve with a number of special features. Pastor Wolf, who made the announcement, urged the people to put forth their best efforts so that the remainder of the meetings should be the most successful of all the series. Mr. Mills voiced the same suggestion by starting the hymn "O Lord, Do Not Forsake Us" in which the audience heartily joined. The solo was the hymn made famous by Stanley, "Ninety and Nine," and it was sung with an effect that few gospel singers are successful in obtaining. Evangelist Davis preached an unusually helpful sermon from the text "Look to yourselves that ye lose not those things which ye have wrought, but that ye receive a full reward."

He said in part: "Many Christians fail to realize the difference between salvation and reward. Salvation is a free gift depending entirely upon Christ's work and your willingness to accept it. Rewards are something that the Christian earns after he has come a Christian and are future. Up to the time you become a Christian your life is a failure as far as your eternal rewards are concerned. No matter what kind of a house you have built before you become a Christian it is built upon sand and it will not stand God's test. You cannot do a thing to earn salvation, therefore, it will do you no good to work for your salvation. I am not working to get saved, but I am working because I am saved. But while you cannot earn your salvation you can earn the rewards that are promised to you after you become a Christian and your future heaven depends largely upon what you do after you become a Christian."

NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTSDALE.

Week of Prayer to Be Observed by Temperance Union.

CONNELLSVILLE QUESTS THERE

At Dinner Given for Miss Elizabeth Anderson—Ways at Reunion of Brothers Separated For Near a Half Century—Other Notes.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 29.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union will next Monday afternoon begin the observance of the Week of Prayer as has been the custom for years past. The first service will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Lutheran Church. The other meetings will be as follows: Tuesday in the United Presbyterian Church, Wednesday in the Christian Church, Thursday in the Baptist Church, Friday in the United Brethren Church, Saturday in the Presbyterian Church and closing on Sunday in the Methodist Episcopal Church. This series of services will be the union line of services, the churches not having a special service. The most of the churches will have individual services during the week.

Entertained For Their Cousin.
Misses Mary Kate and Adeline Anderson entertained at dinner for their cousin, Miss Elizabeth Anderson, who is home from Slippery Rock State Normal, spending her vacation here. The dinner was served at 8 and was a pretty affair. The out of town guests were Miss Marian Davidson, Miss Margaret Withers and Miss Edith and Sarah Gallagher of Conneltsville, and John McGill of Dayton.

For Westinghouse Interests.
Louis Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson, and who has been employed in Westinghouse by the Westinghouse people for several years, is likely soon to be sent by them to Seattle, Washington, to take up some important work in their interests in the city.

Another One For Bradford.
Rev. P. N. Osborne, for some years supervising principal of the Scottdale schools who then went into the Presbyterian ministry, has accepted the unanimous call from the East End Presbyterian congregation at Bradford. This makes the third former Scottdale man to go to Bradford in religious work. George V. Sweetser, formerly V. M. C. A. Secretary here, having a few months ago left Pittsburgh for Bradford, to be followed by J. H. Adams, V. M. C. A. physical director at Scottdale, to take a similar position there.

A Big Time Coming.
The Baptist congregation is preparing for a red letter day in their church next Sunday, beginning with communion services at 10:30, after which the pastor, Rev. William G. Russell will receive 31 new members

into the church. This will make 50 altogether since the Davis and Mills meeting, and the pastor and congregation say that there are many more who will be added. Next week there will be three live services, the first on Tuesday evening to be conducted by the "young preachers," the second a rousing prayer meeting, Wednesday evening and the third a meeting conducted by the men on Thursday evening.

Unpleasant Weather.
There was enough rain to satisfy the most exacting yesterday and the foggy mists of yesterday and today went on at a great rate. The streets are looking at their worst as the melting away of the snow shows the accumulations of many weeks when the snow kept the fifth covered up and encased. If some farmer could simply transport the covering of the streets to his farm he would be fortunate.

Attended a Reunion.
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Wray and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend, and Miss Helen Schickler, were at Perryopolis on Monday attending a family reunion, at the home of Frank Townsend. The guest of honor was Mr. Townsend's brother, George Townsend, from Kewanee, Illinois. He went west when seven years of age and is now 52 years of age. The brothers had not met during that period.

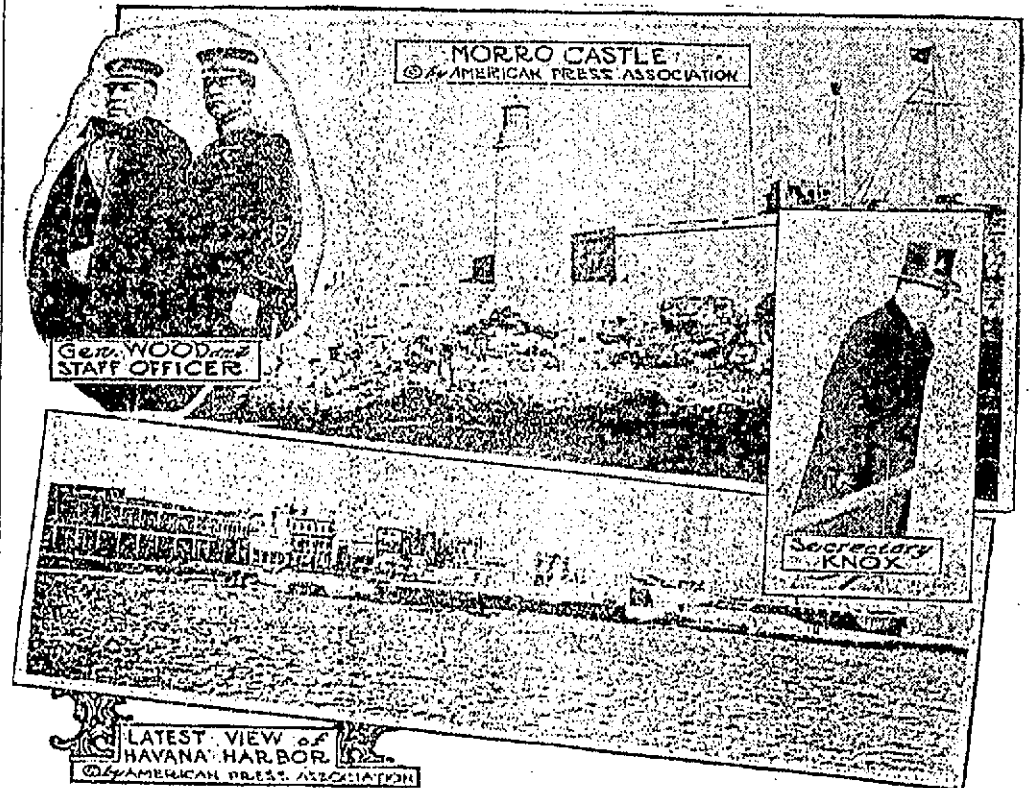
Basketball.
The Scottdale High School and Bradford High School basketball teams are scheduled to meet in Ellsworth park auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

B. & O. Veterans Will Get Passes

The veterans of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad who are on the Roll of Honor, as the Pension list is well termed, have a New Year's greeting with the dawn of 1911 that will greatly please them, not alone for the privilege extended but for the recognition it accords.

Of the earliest of A. W. Thompson's instructions when assuming direction of operation of the Baltimore & Ohio System as General Manager was that Annual Passes should be issued to the men on the Pension Roll that they might come and go as they pleased over the Grand Division on which they had long served so faithfully and well. Thus those living on the Main Line System have open to them, wherever they so will, any portion of the road from Philadelphia to Parkersburg, including the Philadelphia, Baltimore, Shenandoah, Cumberland and Monongah divisions. Those on the Wheeling system, anywhere between Wheeling, Grafton, Cleveland, Columbus, Sandusky and Kenova, including the Wheeling, Ohio River, Newark and Cleveland Divisions. Those on the Pittsburgh System, anywhere between Cumberland, Pittsburgh, Akron and Chicago Junction, including Conneltsville, Pittsburgh and New Castle Divisions. Those on the Northwest Grand Division, anywhere from Cincinnati to Louisville and St. Louis west and Columbus and Indianapolis Divisions. Numerous of the veterans will hardly avail themselves of the opportunity afforded to much extent, nevertheless to none of them will the recognition in the form of the company's recorded appreciation of what they have been to it in the past come with lesser gratification than the old fellows in their eighties, and there are no less than 36 of these with four others in the nineties. Seventy-seven others are from 75 to 79. The oldest is 92, next oldest 91. Two are 90, two 89, one 88, one 87, three 86, two 85, four 84, three 83, six 82, five 81 and nine 80.

United States May Intervene in Cuba Again and Plant Flag There Permanently.



WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—War department officials expect a crisis in Cuban affairs by February, and it is said that troops are being held in readiness to be rushed to the island at short notice to protect American and other foreign interests and to maintain peace. President Taft declared in 1906 when Secretary of War that if the United States was forced again to intervene in Cuban affairs the American flag would be planted permanently in the island. It is not believed that the Cubans would permit permanent occupation without a fight. Secretary of War Dickson and General Clarence Edwards, chief of the bureau of island affairs of the war department, reported on their recent return from Cuba that they were amazed by the disrupted and corrupt conditions they found there. It is declared that many measures for the benefit of special interests have been pushed through the Cuban Congress and that President Gomez has furthered these measures. It is pointed out that permanent intervention may be made under the following article of the relations with Cuba: "That the government of Cuba consents that the United States may exercise the right to intervene for the preservation of Cuban independence, the maintenance of a government adequate for the protection of life, property and individual liberty and for discharging the obligation with Cuba imposed by the treaty of Paris on the United States, now to be assumed and undertaken by the Government of Cuba."

THE STAGE AND THE PLAYERS.



MISS LILLIAN BUCKINGHAM.

"The Stampede."
Lillian Buckingham, the star of "The Stampede," which comes to the Solsona theatre for one night Friday, Dec. 30, is an ardent admirer of animals, especially the domestic kitten, and her New Year's wish is a heaven for all the stray waifs in the neighborhood. On his first visit, the writer counted five and they all preempted the choice sitting locations with an air of utter abandonment. An all white kitten was contentedly snoozing on the lounge, a black one blinked at me from an easy chair and the latest arrivals, a mottled and a nameless waif, were gorging themselves with a big platter of fresh milk. "A lesser domestic creature eyed the increasing domestic crowd with an increasing uncertainty while Miss Buckingham in one corner, was busily engaged teaching him the "Golden Rule."

"Gay Morning Glories."
La Belle Orelida, the "Girl in Red," is the extra added feature with the "Gay Morning Glories," which appear here at the Solsona theatre on Friday, January 6, 1911, and perform a dancing act which must be seen to be appreciated. She has proven the greatest box office magnet of any single act in burlesque, and confound so in spite of numerous imitators. With a charming personality that is at once magnetic, the most magnificent of wardrobe, beautiful stage settings, she executes a most difficult and scientific dances in the most graceful manner and leaves her admirers at the finish clamoring for more.

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West Penn Shuts Off Power
of Irwin-Hermine
Line.

CASE TAKEN INTO COURT

At Greensburg Where Judge Doty
Gave Irwin-Hermine Company 48
Hours in Which to Pay Their Bill
for Power Used.

The hearing of an injunction of the Irwin-Hermine Traction Company to prevent the West Penn Railway Company from shutting off the electric power supplied for the operation of their trolleys, was taken up before Judge L. W. Doty at Greensburg yesterday morning.

A decree, at noon, was entered that upon payment of the amount admitted due the West Penn Railway Company from the Irwin-Hermine Company, \$2,240.10, within 48 hours, and the filing of the bond presented to the court in the amount of \$1,761.90, the preliminary injunction is continued until final hearing in event of failure to pay the same due, the injunction is dissolved. The Irwin-Hermine Company will in all probability pay the amount to keep the injunction in force and allow them to operate their cars.

Since November, 1909, the Irwin-Hermine Company has been given their electric power by the West Penn Railway Company through contracts made at about that date. At the end of last week the power was shut off and the Irwin-Hermine Company is unable to operate its cars.

The West Penn Company claims the move was made for the non-payment of a power bill totalling \$1,800. The bill was not paid because of the alleged failure of the West Penn Company to give them a promised rebate on it.

In addition to that the Irwin-Hermine Company claims that they were not given power contracted for. Contingent with the expected rebate is the alleged admission of the West Penn Company that they were not providing the promised amount of power and that they would give a rate reduction when the power bill was made out. The Irwin-Hermine Company maintains the West Penn Company made no move towards amends for the insufficient power.

Against the claim of insufficient power, the West Penn Company claims the Irwin-Hermine Company's feeder from the West Penn line to their own is too small and cannot carry the expected current. Therefore the West Penn Company maintains that they have not provided the power agreed to in the contract.

Charles A. Thompson of Irwin director and general manager of the Irwin-Hermine line at the time the power contracts were made, was the first witness on the stand during the trial. He was the representative of the Irwin-Hermine Company who made the contracts with the West Penn Company for the power.

The first contract, Mr. Thompson testified, was followed by a later one, the West Penn Company asking for a change of sub-stations from Hilton to Akron, so as to provide better power. The price agreed to was 14 cents per kilowatt with a service charge of \$2,000 per year. Mr. Thompson asserted that the Irwin-Hermine Company could not operate their road and run three cars, as contracted for, with the power given and that they had lost much money. The charges of the West Penn Company, he asserted, were excessive, and they refused to give the agreed reduction.

A big number of officials from both companies were in the court room during the forenoon for the trial. The officials of the West Penn Company expect to upset the fight of the Irwin-Hermine Company. According to them the debt owed by the Irwin-Hermine Company is now \$1,100, a small payment having been made in the last few days.

Attorneys G. T. Bradshaw of Pittsburgh and James S. Moorhead and Robert Smith of Greensburg are the counsel for the West Penn Company.

Attorneys W. H. Griffith of Pittsburgh and Attorney W. S. Rial of Greensburg represent the Irwin-Hermine Company.

Elmer Croushore Takes Own Life

Elmer Croushore, a young man of North Beltsville, ended his life yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head. Croushore, it is said, had been melancholy for some time and had repeatedly made the threat that he would kill himself. He was watched closely by other members of the family. He had been working on the night shift and Wednesday morning he returned from his work at the steel mills and went to his room where he sent a bullet crashing into his head.

He was 21 years of age and is survived by his wife and one child. He made his home with his father, a well-to-do resident of North Beltsville. The case was reported to Coroner H. A. McMurray.

CASH FOR INAUGURATION.

State Officials Have Plans to Meet Expenses Incurred.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—State officials on capital hill are discussing ways to provide money for expenses in the inauguration of Gov. Joseph K. Tener and his colleagues without violating the provisions of the specific appropriations act of 1909. It is proposed to have an urgency deficiency bill presented in the House on the first day of the Legislature.

According to the scheme outlined the act could be presented and referred to a special committee, created to pass on all bills in advance of the adjournment of the regular committee. There are abundant precedents for this action in both houses. The committee could meet the same day and report it out so that before the House adjourns after the hearing of the Governor's message the act could be passed on first reading. The act could then be taken up by the House on second reading the night it reconvenes after the recess, which would be on January 16. The next day the House could pass the bill finally and it could reach the Senate and pass first reading. Two days later it could be a law.

In addition such deficiencies as exist in any department could be taken care of in order of waiting until the framing of the general appropriation bill later in the session.

SUES FOR BOARD

Of Deputies Boarded in Greensburg During Court Trial.

P. J. McFarland, proprietor of the New Fish Market, Greensburg, has brought suit against the West Penn Railway Company for a bill of \$1,100 which he alleges is due for boarding deputies during the summer and this fall. Mr. McFarland alleges that the company had a large number of deputies in Greensburg attending to the case of the Irwin-Hermine Company and that he boarded them for the company. He alleges that Mr. Copeland, one of the officers of the company, came to him and asked that he board the deputies and the company would settle the account. According to Mr. McFarland the bill has never been settled and he has brought suit to recover the sum.

POLICY PROMPTLY PAID.

To Mrs. Mary Percy on Life of Late Harry McCormick.

The policy held by the late Harry McCormick with the Prudential Insurance Company was paid this morning by the representative of the company in Conneltsville, G. C. Leaphone. The policy was for \$228, and the amount paid was \$253.40. McCormick had held the policy a little over two years. The beneficiary was his sister, Mrs. Mary Percy.

Big Mines Shut Down. CANONSBURG, Dec. 28.—Midland mine No. 1 and the Allison mine, both of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, and employing 600 men, have closed down until the lake trade opens up. Hazel mine of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company at Canonsburg, employing 1,000 men is running only three days a week. The Francis mine of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company at Burgettstown, which employs 100 men, has closed down.

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Scouting Ships to Try to Locate the "Enemy's" Battleships Approaching Cuba From England.



NORFOLK, Dec. 29.—Interesting and important ocean scouting exercises are about to be undertaken by the fifth division of the Atlantic fleet, commanded by Rear Admiral Stanley A. Staunton and consisting of the armored cruisers Tennessee, Washington, North Carolina and Montana and the scout cruisers Chester, Birmingham and Salem. These vessels are to go to sea from Hampton Roads and attempt to locate and keep in touch with the battleship fleet under Rear Admiral Schreeder, which has been waiting England and was scheduled to assemble in the English channel December 30 and sail for Guantanamo, Cuba. The question as to whether a foreign fleet in time of war could surprise the American navy is the object of the exercise.

SHIPPERS ASKING FOR LOWER RATES.

Additional Arguments for
Mass Meeting to Be Held
at Pittsburgh.

GOAL MEN PREPARE FIGURES

Which Show Cost From Pittsburgh District Compared With Competing Points as Illustration of Injustice of Existing Rates.

Additional arguments are being prepared by Pittsburgh shippers to uphold the contention that the freight rates by the railroad companies are excessive. This is to be the topic at the mass meeting of all the large shipping companies in the district at the Chamber of Commerce next week. No one interested in lowered rates than another, but the case of the coal shipping interests is being made the one for illustration.

Pittsburgh coal, it is explained, goes largely to the lakes for shipment by water to the northwest. The haul of Pittsburgh coal to the lakes is based on the rate of 6.5 miles per mile for each ton hauled. The mileage is 160 miles. This rate, including the terminal charges makes a freight to the lake vessel 88 cents a ton. From West Virginia, where coal land is cheaper and where the rates are about half the freight rate to the same point, nearly double the distance, is 3.88 miles per mile for each ton of coal hauled, and the freight to the lake is a distance of 250 miles. The tonnage report from year to year shows that Pittsburgh coal production has advanced about 10 per cent in five years, while that of West Virginia has gained 10 per cent.

Pittsburgh mills and furnaces bring iron ore to their mills from the lake vessels, and after paying all charges, find a net cost of about 65 cents a ton. The same ore, but the railroads haul it the same way, but the rates of West Virginia are 23 cents a ton less. There is as much coal as is hauled each year, but can pay the excess rate. The Pittsburgh region has a special rate for its coal to the seaboard, over other districts even a little nearer than it is to the coast. There is no same relative difference between Fairmont and Pittsburgh to the coast as

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CY WHITTAKER'S PLACE

By JOSEPH C. LINCOLN

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"Godfrey's story," he panted, shaking his snow-plastered cap over the coal hod. "Sny, this is one of 'em, isn't it? Don't know's a word, I'm more of a nodd. Drift out by the front fence pretty high up to my waist. This'll be a easy night along the Orham bench. The life an' whew! I have these hands full. An' whew! I'm about tucked out."

"Been to the postoffice?" asked Georgiana in a low tone.

"Yup, I been there. Mornin' mail just this minute sorted. Train's two hours late. Gabe says more's likely the evening train won't be able to get through at all if it keeps up."

"Was there anything from—"

"Mr. Tidditt glanced at Don's and shook his head."

"Not a word," he said. "Funny, isn't it? It don't seem a bit like him. And he can't be to Washington, because all them letters came back. I-I want to man, I'm bound to get worried."

"Worried? I'm pretty hot crazy! What does Phoebe Davies say?"

"She don't say much."

"She don't say much, but she's pretty tough, when everything else is working out so fine, thanks to her, to have this happen. No, she don't say much, but she acts pretty solemn."

"Say, Mr. Tidditt?"

"Yess—what is it?"

"You don't s'pose anything that happened betwixt her and Cap'n Whittaker that afternoon is responsible for—"

"—for his stayin' away so, do you? You know what he told me to tell her—about her not comin' here?"

"Anph, fidgeted with the wet cap. "Aw, that ain't nothing," he stammered. "That is, I hope it ain't. I did say something to him that Phoebe understood. She's a smart woman."

"You haven't told them boardin' house tattlers about the—Emmie, you go fetch me a card of matches from the kitchen, won't you—of what's been found out about that Thomas thing?"

"Course I ain't. Didn't Peabody say not to tell a soul till we was sure? S'pose I'd tell Keturah and Angie? Mightn't he point it on a sign and be done with it. No, no. I've kept mum, and you do the same. Well, I must be goin', I hope to goodness we hear some good news from Will by tomorrow."

But when tomorrow came news of any kind was unobtainable. No trains could get through, and the telephone and telegraph wires were out of commission owing to the great storm. Hayport was buried under a white covering three feet thick on a level, which shone in the winter sun as if powdered with diamond dust. The street shoveling brigade, meaning most of the active male citizens, was busy with plows and shovels. Simmons was deserted in the evening, for most of the regular habitués went to bed after supper tired out.

Two days of this; then Gabe Lumley, his depot wagon replaced by a sleigh, drove the patient bundle into the yard of the Cy Whittaker place. Gabe was much excited. He had news of importance to communicate and was pulled up in consequence.

"The wire's all right again, Georgiana," he said to the housekeeper, who had hurried to the door to meet him. "First message just come from Gabe. Guess who it's for?"

"Stop your foolishness, Gabe Lumley," ordered Miss Tidditt. "I never did tell you that. Don't you stop to talk! Hand it over!"

Gabe didn't intend to be "corked" thus peremptorily.

"It's pretty important news, Georgiana," he declared. "Kind of bad news too. I think I ought to prepare you for it sort of. When Cap'n Obed Pepper died?"

"Died! For the land sakes! What are you sayin'! Give me that, you fool head! Give it to me!"

She snatched the telegram from him and tore it open. It was not as bad as it might have been, but it was bad enough. Lawyer Peabody wired that Captain Cyrus Whittaker was at his home in Otisville sick in bed and threatened with pneumonia.

Captain Cy, hurrying homeward in response to the attorney's former telegram, had reached Otisville the day of the blizzard. He had taken the train for Hayport that afternoon. The train had reached Otisville after 9 o'clock that night, but could not get further. The captain, burning with fever and under the effects to his lawyer's home and collapsed on his doorstep. Now he was very ill and at times delirious.

For two weeks he lay, fighting off the threatened attack of pneumonia. But he won the fight, and at last word came to the anxious ones at Hayport that he was past the danger point and would pull through. There was rejoicing at the Cy Whittaker place. The board of strategy came and performed an important war dance around the dining room table.

"Where's—" shouted Bailey Bangs, towing Don's about his head. "Your Uncle Cy's weathered the storm and is bound for clear water now. Three cheers for our dear old man. Give him a reception when we get him back here!"

"Won't you?" crowed Anaph. "Well, I just guess we will! You ought to hear Angie and the rest of 'em chant"

hymns of glory about him. A body 'd think they always knew he was the salt of the earth. Maybe I don't rub it in a little, hey? Oh, no, maybe not!"

"And Heman!" chimed in Mr. Bangs. "He'd change so all of a sudden? Bully old Whitt! I can mention his name now without Keturah's fudlin' on to me like a snowflake. Whew! I say where's—"

He continued to say it, and Georgiana and Anaph said what amounted to the same thing. A change had come over our Hayport social atmosphere, a marvelous change. And at Simons' and—more wonderful still—at Tad Simpson's barber shop plans were being made and perfected for proceedings in which Cyrus Whittaker was to play the most prominent part.

Meanwhile the convalescence went on at a rapid rate. As soon as he was permitted to talk Captain Cy began to question his lawyer. How about the appeal? Had Atkins done anything further? The answers were satisfactory. The case had been dropped—the Honorable Heman had announced its withdrawal. He had said that he had changed his mind and should not continue to espouse the Thomas cause.

her school, about Georgiana, about her dolls, about Lancelotti, the cat, and how many mice he had caught, and about the big snowstorm.

"Georgiana wanted me to stay at home and wait for you, Cy," she said, "but I teased and teased, and finally they said I could come over. I came yesterday on the train. Mr. Tidditt went with me to the depot. Mrs. Peabody let me peek into your room last night, and I saw you eating supper. You didn't know I was there, did you?"

"You bet I didn't! There'd have been a mutiny right if I'd caught sight of you. You little scoundrel! Play, he it on your Cy, was you? I didn't know you could keep a secret so well."

"Oh, yes, I can! Why, I know an ever so much bigger secret too. It is—"

"Why, I must forget! You just wait."

The captain laughingly begged her to divulge the big secret, but she shook her small head and refused. The horses trotted on at a lively pace, and the miles separated Otisville and Hayport were whizzed by in the twinkling of an eye.

It was magnificent winter weather. The snow had disappeared from the road, except in widely separated spots, but the big drifts still heaped the fields and shone and sparkled in the sunshine. Against their white canvas, the black patches and cedars stood darkly green and the skeleton scrub oaks and bushes cast delicate blue pencilled shadows. The bay, seen over the flooded, frozen salt meadows and distant tides, was in the winter dress of the deepest sapphire, trimmed with whitecaps and fringed with stranded ice cakes. There were a map and a tang in the breeze which braced one like a tonic. The party in the carriage was a most unusual one.

"Getting tired, captain?" asked Peabody.

"Who? Me? Well, I guess not. Most home, Ho'n. There's the salt works ahead there."

They passed the abandoned salt works, the crumbling ruins of a dead industry, and the boundary stone, now half hidden in a drift, marking the beginning of Hayport township. Then, from the pine grove on the curve further on, appeared two capped and coated figures, performing a crazy fandango.

"Who's them two lunties," inquired Captain Cy, "whoopin' and carryin' on in the middle of the road? Has anybody up this way had a fog come by exposure or—hey? What? Why, you old idiots you! Come here and let me get hold of you!"

The board of strategy swooped down upon the carriage like Truett mosquitoes on a summer bonfire. They swarmed into the vehicle, Bailey on the front seat and Anaph in the rear, where, somehow or other, they made room for him. There were handshakes and thumps on the back.

"What you don't say up here in the west end of nowhere?" demanded Captain Cy. "By the big dipper, I'm glad to see you! How'd you get here?"

"Walked," chuckled Bailey. "Frogged it all the way. Soon's Mrs. Peabody wired you was goin' to ride, no, no, never mind, I'm my friends are glad I don't care about the cost."

The board looked at each other.

"Tad?" repeated Bailey. "And—Angie? What you talkin' about? Why, they're—"

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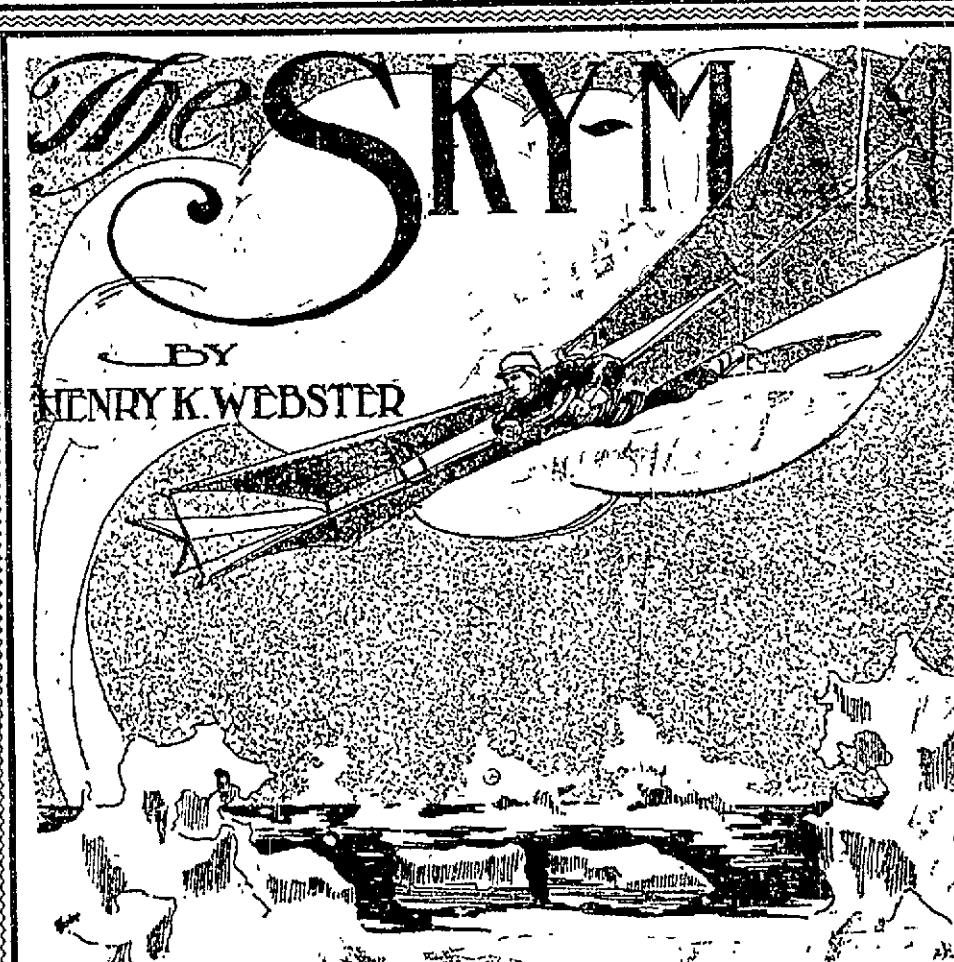
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"As you are of course aware, all our records cover the fiscal years, ending June 30, and any figures showing the production by calendar years are simply estimated. However, we have not made any figures for the calendar year of 1910, but judging from the production for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, which you are not doubt aware was 21,725,708 gross tons, I think the calendar year of 1910 should reach about 20,000,000 gross tons."

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